

of office as now prescribed for councilmen of the City of Hyattsville, shall become members of The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville as of July 1, 1945, to serve until the first regular meeting of The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville in May, 1947; at the regular election for City officials to be held on the first Monday in May, 1947, two councilmen shall be elected to replace the Councilmen to be appointed under this Act for the Fourth Ward, one of whose term shall be for two years and one of whose term shall be for four years, and biennially thereafter, a councilman shall be elected for the Fourth Ward for a period of four (4) years to succeed the councilman whose term of office is expiring; all councilmen to be appointed or elected under this Act shall possess the same qualifications as are now required for councilmen for the City of Hyattsville, and any vacancies which may occur in the office of Councilman from said new ward shall be filled as now provided by law.

The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville shall, prior to the municipal election to be held in May, 1947, appoint registration officers and provide for the registration of voters in said annexed territory in accordance with the law providing for the registration of voters in the City of Hyattsville. The election for councilmen provided for and created by this Act, and all subsequent elections, and all necessary arrangements therefor, including the appointment of election judges and clerks of election for said annexed territory, shall be provided for in the same manner and in accordance with the public local laws of Maryland applicable to the election of officers in said City of Hyattsville. All voters so registered shall be entitled to vote for the councilmen whose positions are created by this Act and for all other elective officers of said City who are to be voted upon by all of the voters of the City.

724E. Beginning with the municipal levy to be made for the tax year 1945-1946, the persons resident and the property situate within the territory which by this Act is annexed to the City of Hyattsville, shall be subject to the same taxes, assessments, license fees and charges as are now imposed in said City of Hyattsville, or may be hereafter imposed. The Treasurer of the City of Hyattsville is authorized and required, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed upon him, to collect all municipal taxes, assessments, license fees and charges levied, assessed and imposed by The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, upon all persons resident and property situate within said annexed territory, and for the purpose of levying, assessing and collecting such taxes, assessments, license fees and charges within such annexed territory, there